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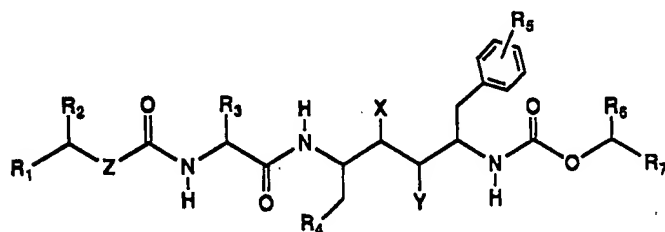
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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (twice amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub> is monosubstituted thiazolyl or monosubstituted oxazolyl wherein the substituent is selected from (i) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> loweralkyl, (ii) C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> loweralkenyl, (iii) C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl, (iv) C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, (v) C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkenyl, (vi) C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> cycloalkenyl C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, (vii) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkoxy C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, (viii) benzyl-O-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, [(viii)] (ix) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> thioalkoxy C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, (x) benzyl-S-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, [(ix)] (xi) C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkylamino, [(x)] (xii) di-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkylamino, [(xi)] (xiii) phenyl wherein the phenyl ring is unsubstituted or substituted with a substituent selected from halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>

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